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CONTINUANCE OF THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION TO REPAIR DAMAGED ROADS AND FLOOD CONTROL FACILITIES JANUARY 2005 RAINSTORMS-EMERGENCY CONTRACTS

On January 25, 2005, your Board made a finding that an emergency situation existed that required immediate measures be undertaken to repair damages to County roads and flood control facilities throughout the County to restore access to residents and businesses and to minimize the risk of additional flood damage from future storms.

The construction contract for Saddle Peak Road at Culvert Marker 0.88 was awarded in the amount of \$475,425 on May 24, 2005. Construction is scheduled to be completed on July 18, 2005.

Although significant progress has been made, the following locations, on the original list of work to be completed through emergency contracting, still require a significant effort for design, permits, and right of way.

1. Hillside Drive near Summit Road (\$1.8 million)
2. Las Flores Canyon Road (\$3.7 million)
3. San Francisquito Canyon Road (\$4.0 million)
4. Schueren Road (\$3.6 million)
5. Santa Anita Canyon Road (\$1.0 million)

The damages to these roads have seriously impaired access for many residents and businesses throughout the County and must be repaired as soon as possible. The continuance of this Emergency Declaration will expedite the competitive process for solicitation of bids and also the repair of these critical roadways.

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In addition, there are still other roads as well as flood control facilities that still require the use of short-term service contracts awarded by the Acting Director of Public Works under authority delegated by your Board on January 25, 2005. In light of the extended and unanticipated period of time it has taken to complete certain of these emergency projects, there is a need to extend these service contracts an additional six months beyond their present June 30, 2005, termination date. The following are the contracts that require the extension.

1. As-Needed Geotechnical and Environmental Drilling Services
2. As-Needed Haul Truck Services
3. Emergency Mountain Culvert Cleanout
4. Emergency Roadway Debris Removal–Maintenance District 5
5. California Highway Patrol Services

Therefore, we recommend that your Board determine: (1) that there is still a need to continue this emergency action; (2) that the five emergency service contracts awarded by the Acting Director of Public Works be extended through December 31, 2005; and (3) that the Executive Office continue to place this item on the agenda for Board review every 14 days in accordance with the Public Contract Code, Section 22050, the California Emergency Services Act (Government Code Section 8550 et seq.), and Section 2.68.120 of the Los Angeles County Code.

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